

VR5940

DVD Recorder + VCR

Quick Start

Welcome to the VR5940 Quick Start Guide—the fastest way to get started using your DVD Recorder+VCR. Just follow these easy steps, from unpacking and setting up to making your first recording.

If for some reason you need additional help, please make sure you have followed every step in this Quick Start and have referred to the User's Guide before calling customer service.











Remote Control

2 AAA Batteries



Use this cable in step 2 RF (Coax) Cable

Registration Card & User's Guide

Do you have an Antenna or Basic Cable?

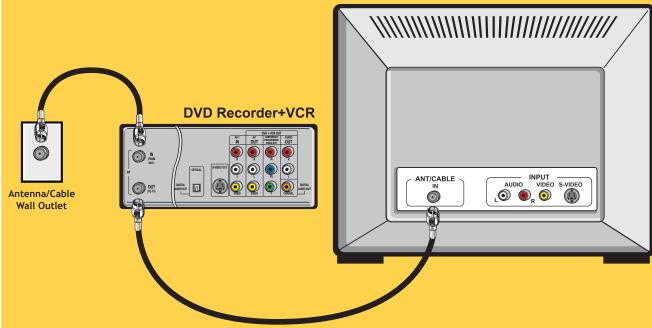
Follow the instructions on this panel.



Do you have a Cable Box or Satellite Receiver?

Follow the instructions on this panel.

- 1 Connect the unit to your TV and antenna/cable as shown.
- 2 Turn on the DVD Recorder+VCR.
- 3 Turn on your TV and set it to channel 3.



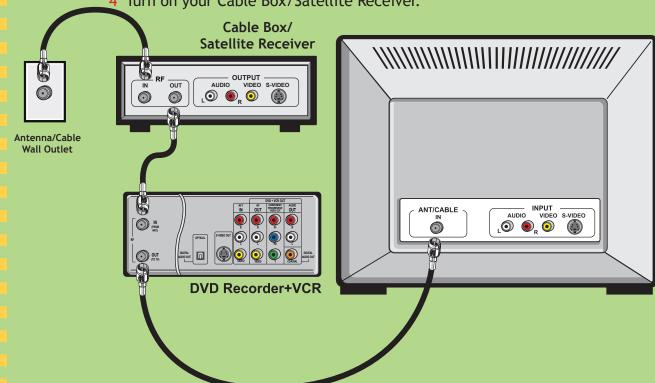


About Antenna/Basic Cable Setup You don't need to set the clock (because it's done automatically whenever you turn off the unit), however you do need to search for channels:

- 1 Press SETUP.
- 2 Select Tuning Band, and choose:
 - "TV" if you are using a standard antenna to receive channels.
- "CATV" if you are using basic cable to receive channels.
- 3 Select Auto Channel Set > Start:
- The unit scans for all available channels and stores them in memory. This may take several minutes. When scanning is complete, the DVD Recorder+VCR tunes to the lowest channel found.



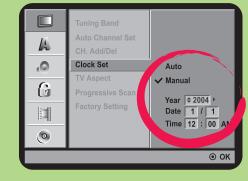
- 1 Connect the unit to your TV and cable box/satellite receiver as shown.
- 2 Turn on your TV and set it to channel 3.
- 3 Turn on the DVD Recorder+VCR and set it to channel 3.
- 4 Turn on your Cable Box/Satellite Receiver.



About Cable Box/Satellite Receiver Setup

You don't need to search for channels (because you select channels on your cable box or satellite receiver), but you do need to set the clock:

- 1 Press SETUP.
- 2 Select Clock Set > Manual.
- 3 Use the ▲ / ▼ and ▶ buttons to set the Year, Date & Time.
- 4 When you are finished, press ENTER.
- 5 Press **SETUP** to exit.



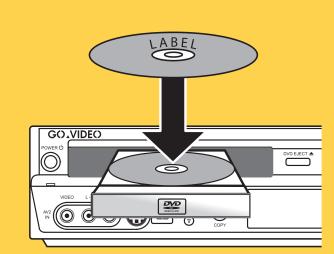
Stop



Make Your First **DVD** Recording

Follow these steps to make your first DVD recording using the supplied disc:

- 1 Open the disc tray and load the supplied DVD-RW disc.
- 2 Choose whether to initialize the DVD-RW in "VR mode" or "Video mode":
- Choose "VR mode" for maximum editing options, or "Video mode" for maximum compatibility with other DVD players.
- Blank DVD-R discs are initialized in "Video mode" automatically.
- 3 When initialization is complete, press CH+/- to select the channel you
- If using a cable box or satellite receiver, set the DVD recorder to Channel 3 and select the desired channel on your box/receiver.
- 4 Press **REC** to start recording.
- 5 When recording is complete, press **STOP**.
 - The DVD Recorder stops recording and adds the new title to the disc
- 6 To watch your recorded show, press DISC MENU, select the thumbnail of the desired title, and press ENTER.

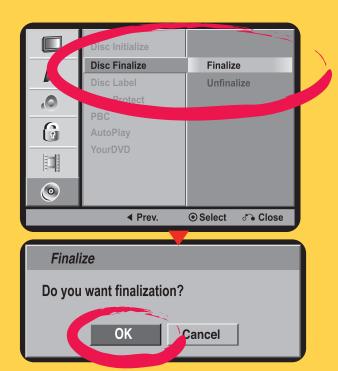




Finalize Your Disc So it Plays on Other DVD Players

If you want your recorded discs to be compatible with other DVD players, you will need to "finalize" them:

- 1 Press SETUP.
- 2 Select DISC > Disc Finalize.
- 3 Select "Finalize", then press ENTER.
- 4 Select "OK" to confirm, then press ENTER.
- Disc finalization may take a few minutes to complete.
- The disc will now play on most DVD players.
- You can erase and reuse a DVD-RW by selecting "Unfinalize." However, once you finalize a DVD-R you cannot record anything else on the disc.

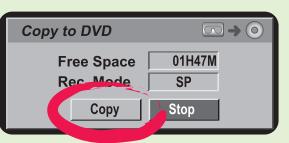


Other Cool Features

Copy a VHS Tape to DVD

To archive a VHS tape to DVD:

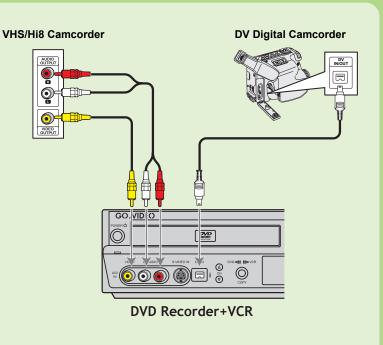
- 1 Load your source tape in the VCR deck.
- 2 Load a recordable DVD in the disc tray.
- 3 Press the VCR button to switch to VCR mode.
- 4 Press COPY to display the "Copy to DVD" menu.
- 5 Select "Copy" and press ENTER.
 - The DVD Recorder will start copying the VHS tape to the DVD-R disc.
- 6 To stop copying, press the STOP button.
 - If the the VHS tape ends, copying will stop automatically.



Record from Camcorder

To record your home movies direct to DVD:

- 1 Connect your camcorder to the front panel A/V jacks as
- Choose RCA cables or DV cable, whichever your camera supports.
- 2 Press INPUT repeatedly to select "AV2" (for the front Audio/Video or S-Video Input) or DV (for the DV Input).
- 3 Cue the camcorder to the start of the scene you wish to record.
- 4 Load a recordable disc.
- 5 Press **REC** to start recording.
 - Recording continues until you press STOP or the disc is
- 6 Press STOP to stop recording.











If you would like personal assistance making your first recording, call us and we'll walk you through it. Free.

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